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DIARY NOTES

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1. General Cabell buzzed to request that we give priority treatment to all personnel being processed for assignments to the Near or Middle East. I passed this on to Gordon Stewart as well as to the group attending the Tuesday morning Staff Meeting.

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2. I talked to [] about the several papers on the Rest and Rehabilitation Program. He believes that legally we are in a very fuzzy area and that he can say that there is no legal objection provided it is determined that the nature of the duties of our people is sufficiently different from that of our cover organizations to warrant this treatment. He also believes that the Director should approve of such programs. H

3. I also discussed with him the possibility of putting a fence around our new building site as soon as the clearing was finished without using money appropriated for the building itself. He believes that this can be done without any difficulty, and we agreed to take it up with Larry Houston upon his return from leave.

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4. I requested [] to get in touch with Matt Baird to insure that the Office of Training played its proper role in the counter audiosurveillance training program.

5. Kirk buzzed to say he had recommended that Walter Pforzheimer's trip to Europe be canceled but that General Cabell had declined to do this in view of the fact that both Bob Amory and Mr. Dulles had approved of it and were not here to comment on his recommendation. However, Kirk wanted to call to my attention particularly the fact that Walter was traveling on a foreign flag vessel. I told him that I would look into this.

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6. I talked to [], as well as to [], about the DD/P area's Rest and Rehabilitation Program and agreed to raise the matter at the Deputies' Meeting after Mr. Dulles' return.

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7. Talked to [] about staggering the trips of DD/S personnel to the EE Division's overseas installations and agreed that Dr. Tietjen and I would go out in October,

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[] in November or December, and Jim Garrison and [] after 1 January. I have discussed this with both John Tietjen and Jim Garrison.

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8. Talked to [] about a replacement for []. He is willing, although

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very reluctant, to consider a woman for this position. He also said that General Cabell felt that the job should be filled by one of our most capable people, regardless of the grade.

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9. Talked to [] about the transfer of the Legislative Counsel functions to the Office of the General Counsel. He does not want to transfer to his Office any of the personnel presently on Norman Paul's staff. However, after talking with Kirk he has agreed to take [] for a brief period in order to provide for an overlap and until some other assignment can be found for her.

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